

STATE OF TASMANIA  
MONTHLY STATISTICS - JUNE-JULY, 1941

RAILWAYS

		1940	1941	1941	1941
		June	April	May	June
Gross Revenue	£	46,801	54,796	54,135	52,126
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	50,485	57,211	60,845	62,320
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	171,163	189,269	187,680	178,684
Passenger Journeys	"	228,657	235,950	196,313	290,657
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	81,775	80,300	98,762	90,210

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1940	1941	1941
	July	June	July
Hydro-Electric Department	49,260,300	54,719,700	56,966,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	6,739,378	5,638,145	5,725,548
Total Units	55,999,678	60,357,845	62,691,548
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,543,250	31,972,000	32,866,600
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,122,715	3,177,089	3,422,059

EMPLOYMENT - Private

	1940	1941	1941	1941
	July	May	June	July
50 Factories	9,553	10,235	10,548	10,462
14 Retail, etc.	1,019	1,016	1,024	1,015
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,076	1,005	1,021	1,030
	11,648	12,256	12,593	12,507

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1940	1941	1941	1941
	July	May	June	July
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	131,975	112,182	120,399	179,657
" " Mortgages registered	92,075	71,413	64,591	84,455
" " " discharged	60,462	89,968	53,770	66,856
" " " partially discharged	3,386	1,072	965	2,063
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	102,354	94,080	71,441	130,781
" " Mortgages	63,974	59,400	42,046	54,306
" " Reconveyances	43,338	54,804	20,652	42,924

FINANCE

July 1940 and 1941

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.

Payments.

July	July
1940	1941
£124,263	£167,857
1940	1941
£179,432	£200,412

Excess of Payments over Receipts month July 1941-42	...	...	£32,555
" " " " " " " " 1940-41	...	...	£55,170

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

	1940	1941	1941
	July	June	July
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,292,955	2,423,313	2,460,103
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,223,769	6,518,035	6,576,741
	8,516,724	8,941,348	9,036,844

BANK CLEARINGS

Hobart	3,323,593	2,886,399	3,322,233
Launceston	1,548,414	1,443,575	1,698,079

BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

	1940	1941	1941	1941	1941
	July	April	May	June	July
Butter lb.	157,239	311,962	200,429	154,043	142,432



MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - July, 1941  
( of Civil and Defence Services )

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>&amp;c.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.7.41	3,140	2,318	3,179	17,337
Lapsed Registrations	235	169	232	1,244
	2,905	2,149	2,947	16,093
<u>Registrations - July, 1941:</u>				
New Vehicles	6	13	1	15
Used Vehicles	211	175	134	914
No. on Register end July, 1941:	3,122	2,337	3,082	17,022
" " " " " " 1940:	3,248	2,022	3,377	17,620

<u>POPULATION - Tasmania</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Persons</u>
At 31st March, 1941	121,473	118,475	239,948
" 30th June, 1941	120,878	117,828	238,706
Adjusted mean population for year ended 30th June, 1941, to be used for purposes of calculation	118,961	118,430	237,391

<u>COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1940</u>			
July	980,621	252,896	22,107
<u>1941</u>			
April	762,683	286,634	26,492
May	1,040,655	329,336	31,320
June	830,629	287,777	32,970
July	928,102	346,041	30,545

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1940</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>April</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>May</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>June</u>
Hobart	938	966	953	953
Launceston	933	956	957	936
Burnie	953	996	1001	995
Devonport	953	986	991	968
Queenstown	1026	1067	1048	1019
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	941	969	961	952
Rosebery	1070	1082	1085	1083

BUILDING PERMITS - August 1941 and 1940

	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations &amp;</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>
		£		£		£		£
<u>1941</u>								
August	22	20,029	2	3,735	12	1,371	36	25,135
<u>1940</u>								
August	19	19,565	3	16,817 (a)	21	5,576	43	41,958

(a) Government Contract - One £7,000

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